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RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS TO SLOW DOWN BUSINESS

Each Day Sees Public Interests Suffering to Greater Extent.

The C. & O. railway clerks walked out on strike Thursday of this week. The shippers are out on nearly all roads and maintenance of way men are striking at many places. The movement of trains is greatly retarded. Coal shipments are cut to a low point, which means that many manufacturing plants must shut down. All efforts of the administration at Washington to settle the coal mine and railway strikes have failed. The President has called upon all mine operators to open their mines, promising protection to all men who will work therein. Also, proclamations have been issued in regard to the railroad strike. Governors of all states have been asked by President Harding to join with him in the effort to preserve peace. The use of state and federal soldiers if necessary is contemplated.

Injunctions against strikers interfering with men taking their places have been issued in many districts. Strikers are resorting to picketing to keep others from working.

The Norfolk & Western car allotment for mines has been cut to 40 percent.

Huntington, W. Va.—A party of men said to be C. & O. striking shippers searched a train on that road here Wednesday and took from it fifteen workmen who were on their way to the company's shops at Russell, Ky.

Cincinnati, July 1.—Striking shippers and affiliated craftsmen on the C. & O. in the Eastern district of Kentucky were enjoined today by United States District Judge Cochran from interfering, threatening or in any manner causing an interruption of business of the road.

The restraining order was granted for ten days only, when it will cease to be effective unless modified or further extended by the court. The defendants are ordered to appear for a hearing on the application at Louisville, Ky., July 28.

Employees now on strike at Silver Grove, Russell, Ashland, the Big Sandy district, Paintsville, Shelbyville and Lexington, Ky., are affected by the injunction.

It was stated that the restraining order was requested on account of disturbances in the Eastern Kentucky district. The injunction bars the strikers from assembling or causing to be assembled, numbers of men in sympathy with the strike; from accosting employees as they go in and out of their respective places of work, and by threats, intimidation, force, violence or by suggestion of danger, attempting to coerce or intimidate to prevent the employees from entering upon their duties or continuing therein.

They are further restrained from congregating any guards or pickets in excess of one person at or near any point of the railroad's property.

Hebe Kirk Trial Starts in Paintsville Court

A special jury impaneled from Lawrence county began the trial of Hebe Kirk on a charge of murdering Detective Martin Wells and Deputy Sheriff D. C. Harmon on Dec. 23, 1919. Isaac Kirk, implicated with his brother Hebe, in the killing of the officers is still at large and has been since the shooting occurred.

The trouble arose when the two officials arrested Hebe on a charge of desertion from the United States army. The arrest took place on the head of Daniels Creek.

Mountain neighbors notified Isaac that his brother had been placed under arrest. Isaac then started up the creek to locate the men. Coming upon the officers with Hebe, he immediately opened fire killing Detective Wells and in the subsequent firing Deputy Harmon was killed, according to the charges.

RESULT OF TEACHERS JUNE EXAMINATION

The June examination for teachers in Lawrence county resulted as follows: Three first class certificates to Madge Hays, Ethel Alley and Homer Ball.

Second class:—John E. Pennington, Ivory Burchett, Gladstone E. Borders, Lela Strimfellow, Sallie Sutton, Jessie Sammons, Iona May Adams, Elbert J. Johnson, Russell Chandler, Sidney Swann and Mrs. S. W. Burton. Twenty-one failed to make the required grade.

Mrs. C. B. Peters Dies at Ashland Hospital

Friends in Louisa were shocked and deeply grieved on Monday when the news of the death of Mrs. C. B. Peters of Ashland was received here. It was known that she was in a hospital there having undergone an operation for cancer on last Friday, but her condition was considered favorable and her recovery was expected. Her sister, Mrs. Ella Hays had returned home here Sunday evening, thinking Mrs. Peters was better, but death claimed her at an early hour on Monday morning. Pneumonia developed and the end came quickly.

Until two years ago Mrs. Peters had lived in or near Louisa most of the 55 years of her life. She was Miss Rebecca Johns, daughter of the late M. H. Johns and was married in 1880 to Mr. C. B. Peters. Of their six children two preceded her in death, an infant son and Cecil Peters, the latter having been killed by a train at Ashland a few years ago. The husband and four sons, as follows survive: Basil D. Peters, of Tennessee; Levi R. Peters of Paintsville; Dr. Edgar A. Peters of Jersey City, N. J., and Jesse Peters at home. Also several grandchildren, two of whom, Everett and Louise, children of B. D. Peters, have made their home with their grandparents since the death of their mother some years ago. All were with her during her illness.

Mrs. Peters was a splendid woman of admirable character. She united with the Christian church more than forty years ago and had been prominent in activities of church in Sunday school and other departments ever since. Her influence will long be felt in the communities in which she lived. A short service was conducted at her home in Ashland on Tuesday by the Rev. H. B. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, and the body was brought to Louisa to the home of Mrs. Hays Tuesday evening. On Wednesday at 10 o'clock funeral services were held in the new Christian church in Louisa, conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett. Members of the Eastern Star chapter attended in a body. Mrs. Peters having been for years a member of the organization.

Many beautiful floral pieces bore testimony of the high esteem in which she was held.

Besides the family many out of town relatives were in attendance at the funeral here and those from Huntington and near Ashland were at the service held in Ashland. Interment was made on Pine Hill.

OIL PRICES ON THE TOBOGGAN

The Way is Greased and Producers are Wondering How Far it is to Bottom.

The price of oil dropped 25 cents Monday and 25 cents Wednesday of this week, and the producers fear it will go further. This brings Somerset to \$1.65 and Somerset Light to \$1.90.

No reason for the cut has been given out by "the powers that be." The producers and royalty owners can only conjecture as to the cause or the object. They can only guess at where the game will stop.

The effect on development will be bad, of course. Severe reduction in the price of crude oil just now adds to the general depression in business and is just one more factor in the way of a return to prosperity.

The Union and the Cumberland companies are the only ones doing any considerable amount of work in this field. The Ohio Fuel has not drilled any wells for nearly two years.

Other fields in Kentucky also are doing as little work as possible.

Meeting of Automobile Club Saturday, the 22nd

A meeting of the Lawrence County Automobile Club is called to meet at the court house at one o'clock on Saturday of this week. It is time to find out whether the automobile owners are going to join in this movement. If not, it will be dropped. Every automobilist ought to be willing to help keep the roads dressed up.

WE'VE FOUND A WIFE FOR ANOTHER OHIO MAN

The Big Sandy News is scoring 100 per cent as a matrimonial journal. Three men living in Ohio have advertised in the NEWS for wives within the last few months and in every case the ads. "brought home the bacon."

The last case was that of J. B. Large. He selected Mrs. Cynthia Ramey of Smalley, Floyd county. They were married in Louisa at the clerk's office on Wednesday.

NORMAL SCHOOL SITES VISITED BY COMMISSION

Western Kentucky Cities are Receiving Attention This Week.

The commission to locate the two new State Normal schools visited Owensboro and Henderson on Monday of this week and Morganfield and Princeton on Tuesday. Paducah, Mayfield, Murray and Clinton will be visited by Saturday.

The news dispatches have the following:

Owensboro, Ky., July 17.—Judge E. C. O'Rear, Sherman Goodpastor, E. W. Senff, J. L. Harman, W. S. Wallen, Alex. Barret, Thomas A. Combs and Judge Arthur Peter, comprising the Normal School Commission, arrived here this morning from Evansville to inspect the sites in Owensboro for the proposed Western Kentucky Normal School.

The commission was met at the train by a delegation of citizens who escorted them to a hotel for breakfast. The twelve sites were then visited by the commission, and at noon a luncheon was served them at the Country Club.

Henderson, Ky., July 17.—The commissioners appointed to locate the two new State normal schools arrived here at noon today from Owensboro and were given a royal welcome. They were met at the station and taken to the Elk's Club for luncheon. They visited the five sites Henderson has to offer during the afternoon.

Tonight they were given a barbequed supper at the Country Club by the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Short addresses were delivered by a number of local speakers and responses were made by all the commissioners, thanking the Henderson people for the entertainment. The commissioners will spend the night in the city and will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for Morganfield to inspect sites there.

It was understood that the commission would probably hold a meeting soon after inspecting all the sites to decide to which city the school shall go.

Eastern Trip Early in August.

A letter from Judge O'Rear to Augustus Snyder, president of the Board of Trade, says the Normal School Commission will probably be here the first week in August. The exact date will be given out by the Commission as soon as known. Judge O'Rear says, "Let everybody govern themselves accordingly and clean up their premises for the occasion."

Louisa has good reason to hope for the school to be located here.

Webbville Family In Auto Accident

A broken steering wheel caused an automobile driven by Fred Duncan, a telegraph operator at Webbville, to plunge over a 50-foot embankment into Little Sandy river at Anglin station in Greenup county Sunday morning.

In the car with Duncan were his wife and child. The former was slightly injured and the child bruised badly about the face and hands. Duncan received a broken arm. The car was badly damaged.

Magoffin School Head to Answer Charges to Colvin

Frankfort.—J. S. Adams, county superintendent of Magoffin county, has been cited to appear before George Colvin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to show cause why his certificate should not be revoked. The grounds, according to Mr. Colvin, are "fraudulent conducting examinations for teachers' certificates neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming a superintendent."

Important Extension of Blaine Oil Fields

A well good for 8 barrels has been drilled in by the Union on Luke Ferguson's farm in the upper Blaine oil field. This extends the field nearly a mile.

One of the best wells brought in lately in the Blaine field is that on the farm of Dr. Proctor Sparks and wife of Louisa.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

You will please notify me at once the best price on 100 bushels of coal delivered in your district.

DOCK JORDAN, Supt.

1822-Louisa & Lawrence County-1922 Centennial Celebration and County Fair

Boom To Oil Industry In Magoffin Seen In New 25-Barrel Well

By far the most important step in the development of the Johnson-Magoffin oil field in recent years was reported by persons who witnessed the bringing in Wednesday of a 25-barrel well on the Charles Roark lease on Burning Fork, three and a half miles from Salyersville and two miles from Ivyton in Magoffin county.

The well opens up a new pool on the westerly edge of the Ivyton gas dome and gives promise of being one of the leading producers in Kentucky. The well is on a 400 acre lease owned jointly by the Paintsville Oil & Gas Co.; James Turner, Paintsville; Iley B. Browning, Ashland; J. F. Bailey, Paintsville, and others.

Oil was struck at 1052½ feet after the same sand and slate structures as obtained in other fields of this section had been drilled through. The oil is of the same grade. Thirty-one gas wells had been drilled on the edge of the Ivyton dome except toward the west.—Ashland Independent.

Lawrence County Couple Weds in Ironton, Ohio

On last Tuesday, Mr. Pearl Vanhorn and Miss Rosa Layne went to Ironton, Ohio, and were united in marriage. An effort was made to keep the marriage a secret, however, it became known here Monday.

The bride is an attractive girl and one of Lawrence county's most efficient teachers, having taught in this county for four years.

Mr. Vanhorn is a son of Frank Vanhorn of Buchanan. He went as a volunteer from this county in the late world war and spent twenty-one months in service overseas. Mr. Vanhorn is popular and well known and holds a prominent position with the C. & O.

Paul Panco, Aged 72, Dies At Buchanan

The death of Paul Panco, aged 72, occurred at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at his home at Buchanan. He had been ill quite a while with asthma. He was born in Germany and had resided in the locality in which he died for fifty years or more. His wife, who was Mrs. Jennie Wright Kendrick, survived, also a stepson, Joe Kendrick. Mrs. Panco is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Warren of Buchanan.

The funeral was held at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning at Kavanaugh Chapel where interment was made.

Louisa Couple Weds in Ashland Monday

The wedding of Miss Kathleen Holt and Mr. Will Hale took place on Monday, July 17, at the hotel Ventura in Ashland. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Cheap, of Louisa, an uncle of the bride. The ring service was used. The attendants were Miss Gayle Marsh, of Huntington, and Mr. Luther B. Atkins, of this place. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit. She is the daughter of Mont Holt, of Paintsville. She came down from Jenkins a few weeks ago where for a year or more she had held position as stenographer for a coal company, and has been the guest here of Mrs. G. B. Carter. She is an attractive girl of desirable accomplishments and well fitted to preside over her new home.

Mr. Hale is a telegraph operator and is employed by the C. & O. Railway Company. He is the son of Judge G. W. Hale.

They returned to Louisa on Monday evening and went to their home on Perry street which the groom recently furnished and had ready for occupancy. A wedding dinner prepared by the groom's mother was served in their new home.

They will leave within the next few days for a wedding journey to Washington and other eastern points. Best wishes are extended them.

JOHNSON COUNTY CONVICTS.

Hebe Kirk was given 14 years in the penitentiary by a Lawrence county jury in the Johnson Circuit Court. He was urged to escape from jail when four others got out Monday night, but refused to leave. The ones who escaped were Otto Young, sentenced to one year for false swearing, George Porter four years for shooting, Newton Blevins and Don Hayes for moonshining.

YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED IN BIG SANDY RIVER

George McCann Loses His Life Three Miles North of Louisa.

George McCann was drowned last Friday evening, just after dark, while trying to cross the river at Potter station, three miles north of Louisa.

He and three other young men, "B" Peck and Willis, started from their homes on the West Virginia side of the river to attend a picnic at Potter. The boat was leaky and sank near the middle of Big Sandy river. George could not swim. He and the others jumped out of the boat when they discovered it was sinking. The three swam to shore, but did not see George after he plunged into the water. The body was found the next day about ten o'clock near the place where he went down. The burial took place on Lick Creek, south of Louisa.

George was 21 years old, son of Marion McCann. They had lived in Louisa and on Lick Creek, this county, for many years, but moved to a farm three miles north of Louisa on the West Virginia side of the river last spring.

We are requested by the grief-stricken parents to express their deep gratitude to the neighbors and friends who have assisted them in this time of trouble.

Will Finish Road from Fort Gay to Wayne

Material is being assembled this week for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Stringer, Lockwood & Stringer contract on the Wayne-Fort Gay road. The original contract was defaulted and the completion of the work has been taken over by Wayne Construction Co. who plan to start the grade and shovel work next week. It will require some six or eight weeks to complete the job, according to county engineer H. O. Wiley. The heavy grade work has already been done by the original contractors but there are approximately three miles to work over.

The unfinished part of this road makes necessary a winding detour from the Alfred Ferguson farm to Echo. The completion of the road will give a direct class "A" grade from Fort Gay via Wayne into Huntington.—Wayne County News.

Former Huntington Man Heads Large Concern

A number of Louisa people remember Russell Erskine as a young man in Huntington. He is now at the head of a large automobile factory at a salary of \$100,000 per year. He became connected with the firm in 1911, after having made good in other lines. His first job was office boy in a railroad office at \$15 per month. He went to Huntington, where his uncle, John Hoe Russell, was prominent in business, and was a bookkeeper in a bank for a time.

Farmer Near Ashland Killed By Train

Sherman Creech, aged 52 years, who lived near Ashland, was hit by a freight train some time last Saturday night and died the next day from injuries received. He was a native of Elliott county and the body was taken there for burial.

His wife and eight children, two of whom are married, survive.

It is not known how the accident occurred. His body was found beside the track with one arm severed and other injuries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Watts, 21, to Ada Adams, 21, both of Stillton, W. Va.

Wm. H. Hale, 26, to Mary Kathleen Holt, 18, both of Louisa.

J. B. Large, 62, of Chillicothe, Ohio, to Cynthia Ramey, 50, of Smalley, Ky.

Randall B. Shelton, 25, to Marjorie Kennedy, 21, of Hinch, W. Va.

A NEW BAKER.

The Lobaco company has a new baker at its plant in Louisa. He came here from the Fleischman company at Cincinnati and is an expert in his line. He will have charge of all the baking.

Contributed by R. C. McClure, Director of Publicity.

Personnel.

The Centennial Association announces the following organization: President, Augustus Snyder; First Vice-President, M. S. Burns; Second Vice-President, M. F. Conley; Third Vice-President, Dr. T. D. Burgess; Treasurer, George R. Vinson; Secretary, J. F. See, Jr.; Manager, Clyde L. Miller; Associate Manager, Fred M. Vinson; Director of Publicity, R. C. McClure; Director of Entertainment, R. L. Vinson; Director of Conveniences, O. C. Atkins; Director of Athletics, Dr. Proctor Sparks; Director of Traffic Regulations, A. H. Snyder; Director of Music, W. T. Cain, Jr., and John B. Vaughan; Director of Clean-up Campaign, A. J. Garred and G. W. Hale; Director of Street Decorations, George R. Burgess and Jake Israelky.

Directors Daily Program.

Directors Opening Day, M. B. Sparks and L. F. Wellman; Director of Educational Day, Dock Jordan; Directors of Military Day, Col. Jay H. Northup (Union), J. W. Yates (Confederate), Hiram Layne (Spanish-American War Veterans), Lieut. Harry H. Roberts (World War Veterans), Capt. C. F. See Jr. (Cavalry); Directors Fraternal Order Day, A. M. Hughes and W. F. Wiechers; Directors of Church Day, A. O. Carter, W. T. Cain, F. A. Millard, C. B. Bromley and W. J. Vaughan, Field Secy. State Sunday School Assn. Director of Historical Exhibits, Josephine Rice, Mary Horton, Mrs. Lydia Lackey, Mrs. Ella Hayes, Mrs. R. C. McClure, Thomas Luther and Wm. M. Fulkerson.

Committee to Welcome Visitors.

E. E. Shannon, G. W. Castle, F. T. D. Wallace, William Carey, G. J. Carter and Robert Dixon.

Directors of Finance Campaign, and County Fair Section.

John G. Burns and G. C. Baker.

Committee on Sale of Tickets.

All officers and directors of activities, plus the following: Adams & Berry, Luther Atkins, George Atkins, W. H. Adams, G. W. Atkinson, W. S. Boggs, Sam Bromley, John Burton, T. B. Billups, D. J. Burchett, Jr., Dr. A. W. Bromley, J. C. Bussey, Homer Bay, John Brickner, Leonidas Bromley, J. Chaffin, A. R. Cain, Arley Cain, Jack Crutcher, Cooksey Bros., John Cumming, G. C. Caperton, J. B. Crutcher, Tanner Compton, Robert Castner, Ross Compton, Caldwell & Skidmore, Jay Collinsworth, Leonard Compton, Homer Chapman, J. M. Cyrus, Neil Conley, Robt. Dixon, Jr., W. T. Evans, H. E. Evans, Chas. M. Edwards, Eastern Kentucky Lumber Co., W. L. Ferguson, John Fraser, J. E. Ferguson, R. V. Garred, O. E. Heeter, Haynes & Justice, James Hughes, Mont E. Haywood, Dr. Scott Hayes, W. J. Heeter, Jean Holbrook, R. S. Hayes, Willie Hale, G. S. Jordan, S. J. Justice, Justice's Store, Kay Jordan, Justice & Page, J. B. Kinister, Jas. Kiser, L. L. Kinser, William Kouns, G. R. Lewis, Lambert & Queen, J. Q. Lackey, Moore & Burton, George Mauger, John M. Moore, McKinley Miller, Oscar Moore, Lock Moore, Marlen Marum, J. P. Miller, Bascom Muncy, Rice McClure, Geo. McGuire, Frank Pigg, A. R. Plummer, E. C. Pepples, W. J. Roberts, C. E. Radcliffe, George Riggs, William Remmele, Norman Remmele, R. B. Spencer, W. W. Skaggs, Dr. C. E. Skaggs, I. W. See, C. C. Skaggs, H. H. Sparks, Adin See, C. C. Spencer, E. K. Spencer, See & See, L. W. Sargent, W. V. Tavenner, William Taylor, W. R. Trevillian, Harry Wright, Dr. W. W. Wray, H. G. Wellman, Dr. C. B. Walters, James H. Woods, Ed Wellman, F. E. Wright, Lindsey Waller, L. J. Webb, Wellman & Riffe, H. F. T. VanHoose, J. W. Young, F. H. Yates and H. S. Young.

Ladies' Committee on Ticket Sales.

Stella Conley, Jeanne Adams, Elizabeth Burgess, Kizzie Clay Burns, Clara Bromley, Sue Bromley, Christina Eusey, Elizabeth Conley, Lou Chaffin, Joanne Cyrus, Roberta Dixon, Mary Evans, Vivian Hayes, Ellen Hughes, Pearl Holt, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Opal Spencer, Julia Snyder, Helen Vinson, Ruth Woods, Maxie Wellman, and Elizabeth Yates.

Committee on Ticket Sales (Colored)

Fred Freese, Reece Matney, George Swetnam and Lewis Freese.

Other volunteers will be added to this list from time to time.

Outline Programme.

The program being worked out, probably as follows: Monday, Aug. 28, Opening Day; Tuesday, Aug. 29, Military Day; Wednesday, Aug. 30, Fraternal Day.

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